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Application No. 10/849,251

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Title Temperature Sensing Device for Selectively Measuring

Temperature at Desired Locations Along an Intravenous

Fluid Line

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated May 1, 2008 for five month(s) from June 1, 2008 to November 1, 2008.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); \$130/\$65) |
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| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); \$490/\$245) |

Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); \$1110/\$555)

Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); \$1730/\$865)

 \boxtimes Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5); \$2350/\$1175)

Total Fee Due: \$1175.00. Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the above-identified application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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